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Treasurer's Report.

Cash Received.

Received of Treasurer for 1895,	\$1,238 27
State Treasurer, Savings Bank	
Tax,	1,021 42
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax,	295 50
" Literary fund,	126 00
" Bounty on hawks,	11 00
Mrs. Kimball, additions to cemetery fund,	10 00
County Treasurer, support of	
County paupers,	298 35
G. G. Little, Collector, 1893,	100 00
Fred Gage, " 1894,	180 00
J. L. Bullock, " 1895,	421 95
" " 1896,	2,397 05
D. B. Smith, oxen sold,	125 00
For rent of town hall,	1 00
For lands redeemed,	100 00
Total received,	\$6,325 54

Cash Paid Out.

Paid State Tax,	\$765 00
County Tax,	751 62
School Board,	1,063 43
Orders of Selectmen,	3,102 02
Total paid out,	\$5,682 07
Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '97,	643 47

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED FOR DOGS LICENSED.

Received Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	\$83 80	
F. W. Barney, Town Clerk, for dogs licensed in '96,	79 67	
	<hr/>	\$163 47
Paid orders of Selectmen for sheep killed,	7 00	
Treasurer of School Board,	83 80	
	<hr/>	\$90 80
In Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, '97,		<hr/> 72 67

HORACE BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 1897.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Disbursements by the Selectmen.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for the Olson family,	\$20 33
A. S. Frazier, support of Warren Tenney, 4 weeks,	6 00
J. Kimball, support of Albert Tenney 4 weeks,	6 00
Mrs. Esther Barney, watching 5 nights with Mrs. Olson during her sickness,	5 00
Mrs. Eva M. Powell, watching five nights for Mrs. Olson during her sickness,	5 00
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Andrew Olson,	63 75
Mrs. E. Francis, care and nursing Mrs. Olson in April '96,	9 50
Mrs. Emily Bean, care and nursing Mrs. Olson during her sickness,	55 00
Mrs. Philip Glines, support of Michael Mc Murphy 2 weeks,	4 00
Joseph B. Page, support and fare for Michael Mc Murphy,	5 00
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for the Olson family,	48 24

Frank C. Manchester, M. D., for professional services rendered the Olson family,	7 25
Enoch J. Crowley, support of George Delevante from Oct. 22 to Nov. 19, '96, at \$1 a day,	28 00
Enoch J. Crowley, support of Geo. Delavante from Nov. 19 to Dec. 17, '96 at \$1 a day,	28 00
Enoch J. Crowley, support of Geo. Delavante from Dec. 17, '96 to Jan. 14, '97, 4 weeks at \$1 a day,	28 00
Frank C. Manchester, M. D., medical attendance Geo. Delavante,	16 50
Frank C. Manchester, medical attendance Chas. W. Glines,	3 25
John F. Bailey, goods for Sarah Tuttle,	5 66
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Philip and Edmund Glines,	10 00
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Delavante,	2 00
“ “ the Olson family,	35 86
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for the Olson family,	32 42
Enoch J. Crowley, support Geo. Delavante from Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, '97, 5 weeks at \$1 a day,	35 00
A. H. Barney, goods for Chas. W. Glines,	4 00
E. M. Hoyt & Co., goods for Minnie Manchester,	2 67
Expense in Marvin Mitchell case,	4 05
Melvin T. Harvey, keeping tramp,	50
Joseph B. Page, aid furnished poor and transient,	3 50
Joseph E. Walker, feeding and keeping tramp,	75
A. H. Barney, crackers and codfish furnished tramps,	2 94

Henry M. Valia, wood furnished and care of tramp house from April 18, 1896, to April 18, 1897,	12 00
Almer Davis, feeding poor and transient,	3 00
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	\$493 17

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF DEPENDENT SOLDIERS

Paid F. C. Manchester, M. D., for medical attendance to Horace W. Corliss,	\$14 50
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Town Pauper Bills.

Paid E. F. Folsom, for one pair shoes for Mrs. Martin Sleeper	\$1 25
Sarah C. Blackman, for the support of Mrs. Geo. C. Garland from June 8 to July 6, 1896, five weeks at \$1.00 per week,	5 00
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., for medical atten- dance to Mrs Geo. Garland,	6 00
Mrs. Ida Blackman, for support of Mrs. George Garland from July 6 to Aug. 31, 1896, eight weeks at \$1.00 per week,	8 00
Ida Blackman, for support of Mrs. Geo. Garland,	4 00
R. L. Heath, for goods for Martin Sleep- er,	2 50
O. F. Hill, for goods for Martin Sleeper,	7 31
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	\$34 06

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid F. P. Fisher, M. D., for reporting births and deaths in 1895,	\$ 50
J. R. Gould, for public watering tub for 1894 and 1895,	4 00
E. C. Eastman, for checklists and blanks,	2 00

Joseph B. Page, for fare to Lebanon to settle county bills,	1 18
C. O. Barney, for printing 325 copies report, 36 pages and 3 page tables,	43 00
George A. Bucklin, for fighting forest fire,	1 25
Sumner W. Rollins, for fighting forest fire,	1 25
George F. Garland, for fighting forest fire on the Randall land May 8, 1896,	1 25
E. C. Eastman, for Collectors book, fifty dog licenses and one Road Agent's book,	2 15
E. J. Crowley, for fighting forest fire,	3 75
Gilbert Waldron, for one day's work at Randall fire,	1 25
Guy C. Haskins, for fighting forest fire May 8, 1896,	1 25
H. C. Rollins, for one day's work fighting fire,	1 25
John Russell, for cleaning up and repairing the cemetery at East Grafton,	6 30
Lee V. Knapp, M. D., for eight birth certificates and four death certificates,	3 00
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelder, for legal services in the Truell bridge case,	193 87
Joseph B. Page, fare and expense to Plymouth to settle county bills in Nov. 1896,	4 54
Silsby & Son, for three blanks,	45
Joseph B. Page, for fare and expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	2 08
E. C. Eastman, for Town Warrants, &c.,	1 17
William Severance, for public watering trough for 1895 and 1896,	4 00
Mrs. Sarah Cross, for wood furnished and express on books,	75

Melvin T. Harvey, for public watering tub for 1896,	3	00
Fred Cross, for public watering tub for 1896,	50	
E. M. Tucker, M. D., for return of one birth,	25	
F. P. Fisher, M. D., for reporting one birth and one death for the year 1896,	50	
Henry Palmer, for services at Randall fire,	1	25
George H. Kinne, for services at Randall fire,	1	25
Henry E. Pecoy, for fighting forest fire May 8, 1896,	1	25
L. T. Barney, for public watering tub for 1895 and 1896,	4	00
B. F. Williams, for drawing wood for town house,	50	
F. W. Barney, for recording births and deaths for the year 1896,	5	70
F. W. Barney, for obtaining and recording names of births not officially reported in 1896,	2	25
Joseph B. Page, for fare to Danbury in pauper case,	30	
cash paid for one certificate of taxation,	25	
cash paid for express,	75	
“ “ “ stationery and postage,	3	36
Geo. A. Bucklin, bounty on 1 hawk,	25	
A. J. Hadlock, “ 2 “	50	
Almon H. Barney, “ 3 “	75	
G. M. Flanders, “ 1 “	25	
E. Gould, “ 2 “	50	
G. H. Johnson, “ 4 “	1	00
C. G. Bucklin, “ 11 “	2	75

C. G. Bucklin, bounty on 1 hawk,	25
Guy C. Haskins, " 1 "	25
John E. Smith, " 1 "	25
Reuben A. Beers, " 3 "	75
G. H. Kinne, " 1 "	25
Leon O. Robinson, " 1 "	25
G. A. Bucklin, " 1 "	25
Charles Hines, " 1 "	25
Henry E. Pecoy, " 1 "	25
H. A. Palmer, " 1 "	25
L. L. Martin, " 1 "	25
O. G. Braley, " 2 "	50
R. W. Heath, " 1 "	25
Fred Gage, " 1 "	25
Guy C. Haskins, " 1 "	25
William G. Huntley, bounty on 1 hawk,	25
Herbert A. Quimby, " 1 "	25
A. M. Barney, " 1 "	25
Horace Barney, for public watering tub for 1896,	3 00
J. E. Smith, for school supplies,	106 96

\$427 06

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid Charles L. Folsom, for services as Audi- tor Feb. '96,	\$ 1 50
Sarah Cross, services as Librarian from Jan. 1, '96 to Jan. 1, '97,	15 00
M. T. Harvey, services as Constable from Feb. 15, '96, to Feb. 15, '97,	8 00
W. A. Dean, services as special police July 4, 1896,	2 00
H. G. Chellis, services as special police July 4, '96,	2 00
J. E. Martin, services as election officer Nov. 3 and Dec. 29, '96,	3 00

G. B. Kimball, services as ballot clerk Nov. 3 and Dec. 29, '96,	3 00
J. E. Smith, services as ballot clerk Nov. 3 and Dec. 29, '96,	3 00
J. L. Bullock, services as ballot clerk Nov. 3 and Dec. 29, 1896,	3 00
V. M. Hardy, services as supervisor two years ending Mar. 3, '96,	16 00
Eben Gove, services as supervisor two years,	15 00
G. M. Sulloway, services as supervisor two years,	19 00
John E. Smith, acting as member of the School Board and purchasing agent from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97,	29 50
Val M. Hardy, services rendered on School Board for the year ending Feb. 15, '97,	29 00
G. M. Sulloway, services as member of the School Board in 1896,	15 75
Frank A. Martin, services on the School Board,	2 00
Daniel L. Straw, 9 days services enumer- ating school children in April '96, and looking after truant children in Oct. '96,	13 50
Fred W. Barney, services as town clerk from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97,	15 00
Horace Barney, services as Town Trea- surer,	10 00
Horace Barney, services as Treasurer of the School Board from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97,	5 00
B. F. Williams, services as Selectman from March 10, '96 to Feb. 15, '97,	42 75
Jas. F. Wentworth, services as selectman from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97,	63 00

Joseph B. Page, services as selectman

from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97, 69 50

Total paid out by Selectmen.

\$3102 02

Total received by “

3102 02

\$385 50

Outstanding Claims Against Town.

1-3 Railroad tax due schools,

\$98 50

Literary Fund,

126 00

Cemetery Trust Fund,

210 50

Outstanding claims,

100 00

\$535 00

Available Means.

Due on Collector's bond for 1889,

23 95

“ “ 1893,

235 55

“ “ 1894,

48 32

“ “ 1896,

668 49

Due from County for support of paupers,

209 69

Merrimack Co. for support of

Glines,

39 67

Real estate held by town for taxes,

575 84

In Treasurer's hands,

643 47

Cemetery trust fund,

210 50

\$2655 48

Balance in favor of town,

\$2120 48

JOSEPH B. PAGE,

JAMES F. WENTWORTH,

BENJAMIN F. WILLIAMS,

} Selectmen
of
Grafton.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. BARNEY, Auditor.

Grafton, Feb. 15, 1897.

Road Agent's Report.

PAID BILLS OF 1895-6.

Paid D. L. Straw, breaking roads in Feb. '96,	\$8 41
Edward Gould, " Mar. "	2 28
Mert J. Buckley, " "	3 60
C. F. Gould, " Feb. & Mar. "	5 88
H. C. Rollins, " 1894-5,	12 60
W. G. Huntley, " Feb. & Mar. "	15 28
J. R. Gould, " " "	7 92
A. J. Hadlock, " and work on highway,	1 38
H. C. Rollins, work on highway in May and June '95,	11 82
Edward Gould, breaking roads in Jan. and Feb. '96,	3 60
S. R. Truell, breaking roads in winter of 1895,	5 00
E. H. Rollins, work on highway in May and June '95,	3 75
W. A. Dean, work on highway in Aug. and Sept. '95,	12 50
W. L. Robinson, use of field for road, shoveling snow, and fixing bridge,	4 00
W. O. Sleeper, breaking roads winter of 1895-6,	3 50
G. S. Barney, breaking roads and work on highway '95-6,	9 80
J. E. Walker, breaking roads in '96,	2 00

W. H. Braley, work on highway in May and June '95,	29 12
A. P. Dudley, breaking roads in 1895-6,	2 19
R. W. Heath, " Feb. and Mar. '96,	5 82
N. L. Gifford, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	7 60
Mert J. Buckley, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	96
S. A. Bucklin, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	1 56
B. F. Williams, breaking roads in Feb. and Mar. '96,	3 70
A. W. Williams, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	2 12
J. D. Chellis, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	8 46
B. A. Clark, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	10 68
L. T. Barney, breaking roads winter '95,	4 75
W. A. Robinson, " "	1 25
W. A. Gray, " "	5 40
J. R. Smith, labor on highway,	3 36
C. S. Martin, getting out bridge timber hauling plank and labor on highway for the year '95,	10 23
J. F. Leavitt, 577 feet bridge plank in June '95,	4 61
J. P. Sanders, breaking roads in Jan. and Feb. '96,	1 20
E. A. Martin, breaking roads in Jan. Feb. and Mar. '96,	7 25
G. M. Sulloway, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	2 28
H. L. Cilley, labor on highway in '95,	1 25
G. H. Johnson, breaking roads in win- ter of '95,	2 25
F. L. Braley, breaking roads in Feb. and March, '96,	2 52

E. T. Smith, breaking roads,	84
G. H. Kinne, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	9 72
A. L. Young, breaking roads Feb. '96,	1 00
H. M. Hackett, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	1 92
E. G. Haskins, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	1 41
W. Severance, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	5 08
J. W. Tinkham, breaking roads,	6 96
A. W. Colby, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	1 44
G. A. Bucklin, breaking roads,	2 00
C. H. Smith, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	66
G. H. Cole, breaking roads Feb. '96,	3 18
A. Taylor, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	2 82
A. P. Dudley, breaking roads,	2 34
G. B. Kimball, "	6 75
A. S. Heath, "	6 90
D. L. Straw, " Mar. '96,	2 51
H. B. Williams, " Feb. " "	1 48
J. F. Wentworth, " " " '95,	5 21
" " " '96,	10 56
C. A. Fowler, "	2 50
E. Gould, " Apr. "	1 20
J. R. Gould, " " "	1 20
D. L. Straw " " "	2 50
A. H. Williams, "	3 37
C. G. Bucklin, "	3 89
J. R. Gould, " Mar. "	5 40
S. A. Bucklin, " " "	2 28
G. F. Garland, " " & Apr. "	2 66
E. Gould, " " "	3 12
V. M. Hardy, " " " "	15 66
C. F. Gould, " " "	1 80
A. Martin, "	3 12

N. L. Gifford, breaking roads Mar. and Apr. '96,	9	50
R. Gage, breaking roads Mar. and Apr. 1896,	2	35
F. L. Braley, breaking roads in Mar. and Apr. '96,	84	
J. P. Sanders, breaking roads in Mar. '96,	96	
S. R. Truell, breaking roads Mar. and Apr. '96,	4	80
D. B. Smith, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	2	88
R. Lucas, breaking roads Feb and Mar. 1896,	5	28
H. A. Palmer, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	10	08
J. Waldron, breaking roads Feb. and Mar. '96,	4	44
G. H. Cole, breaking roads and labor on highway,	6	90
W. Severance, labor on highway in June 1896,	9	38
J. Bassett, labor on highway in Apr. '96,	3	87
J. D. Chellis, " " "	1	25
" " May "	21	87
W. C. Clark, " Mar. "	1	25
G. A. Heath, " self and oxen in May and June,	67	12
W. C. Clark, labor on highway in July '96,	1	88
B. A. Clark, " " "	2	62
A. L. Pierce, " June "	15	00
L. A. Blood, " " "	4	37
J. D. Chellis, " Sept. "	1	87
B. A. Clark, " " "	3	50
W. Clark, " Aug. "	3	75
B. A. Clark, " " "	5	25
H. W. Hardy, " June "	2	00
E. A. Martin, " " "	9	50
V. M. Hardy, " " "	8	12
S. McEwen, " " "	5	62

H. A. Palmer, breaking roads,	5 00
J. R. Smith, " "	2 13
C. S. Martin, " and bridge,	6 50
J. Waldron, " "	1 50
A. S. Heath, " in Sept. and Oct. '96,	8 83
J. R. Gould, breaking roads,	4 62
C. H. Smith, " "	4 08
G. H. Kinne, " "	4 50
J. E. Walker, " "	2 37
C. H. Sleeper,	2 50
Harry Hale, breaking road and fixing bridges,	5 00
D. C. Heath, breaking road and fixing bridges,	2 00
A. B. Martin, breaking road and fixing bridges,	5 46
O. H. Heath, labor on highway in May, 1896,	5 00
M. Morse, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	28 75
C. S. Martin, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	32 00
W. O. Sleeper, labor on highway, in May, and June, 1896,	31 24
W. C. Morrill, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	17 75
F. L. Braley, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	8 75
G. M. Sulloway, labor of oxen on highway in May, and June, 1896,	29 37
L. L. Martin, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	23 12
A. L. Martin, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	20 00
D. Peters, labor on highway in May, 1896,	2 50
R. H. Hill, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	37 00

W. H. Braley, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	28 75
A. W. Williams, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	28 75
A. J. Hill, labor on highway in May, and June, 1896,	8 12
J. R. Gould, labor on highway in June, 1896,	5 00
E. A. Martin, labor on highway in June, '96,	2 50
W. C. Clark, labor on highway in April, and May, '96,	15 62
B. A. Clark, labor on highway in April, '96,	3 50
B. A. Clark, labor on highway in May, '96,	25 72
S. P. Abbott, labor on highway in June, '96,	2 50
W. C. Clark, labor on highway in June, '96,	20 63
A. Clark, labor on highway, in June, '96,	10 00
J. D. Chellis, labor on highway '96,	7 50
B. A. Clark, labor on highway in June, '96,	32 38
P. Provencher, labor on highway in June, '96,	2 50
H. W. Truell, breaking roads and labor on highway,	7 68
A. J. Barden, labor on highway,	3 85
F. R. Smith, bridge plank and labor on highway,	9 09
C. H. Smith, labor on highway,	72
G. B. Kimball, breaking roads, drawing plank and stringers and repairing bridges,	11 25
W. H. Braley, labor on highway,	1 25
C. W. Barden, " "	5 28
H. A. Palmer, " "	1 87

H. E. Pecoy, labor on highways,	75
W. O. Sleeper, " "	1 87
H. A. Clark, " "	1 00
A. P. Dudley, " "	1 87
N. L. Gifford, breaking roads and labor on highway,	5 87
J. Waldron, breaking road,	2 76
G. M. Sulloway, breaking road and labor on highway,	6 60
W. O. Sleeper, building over 3 culverts and plank furnished,	5 00
G. H. Johnson, 620 ft. bridge plank,	5 27
G. W. Leavitt, bridge plank and string- ers,	2 80
A. J. Riddle, shoveling snow,	36
V. M. Hardy, bridge stringers and labor,	1 25
E. C. Dimond, shoeing oxen, &c.,	5 15
A. B. Woodward, labor on highway,	7 19
William Wescott, use of field for road 1895-6,	2 00
B. S. Lovering, drawing and putting in plank,	1 50
American Express Co., express on bolts,	55
E. F. Folsom, for picks, shovel, powder, fuse, &c.,	8 38
W. G. Huntley, breaking roads in April 1896,	2 48
A. H. Barney, for barbed wire for fence,	11 77
C. A. Dudley for labor on highway,	2 50
A. H. Dudley, " "	2 50
D. B. Smith, meal and hay for oxen,	6 20
J. F. Wentworth, cutting bushes,	5 99
A. B. Caswell, " "	3 00
A. W. Williams, " "	6 00
V. M. Hardy, " "	4 80
G. Waldron, " "	20 00
W. C. Morrill, cutting bushes and fixing culvert,	12 25

R. H. Hill, cutting bushes and labor on highway,	5 00
G. H. Johnson, cutting bushes and building culvert,	6 63
J. R. Gould, cutting bushes,	1 25
A. W. Colby, " "	4 38
C. G. Bucklin, " "	4 69
J. R. Gould, breaking roads in Jan. '97,	6 42
V. M. Hardy, " "	4 52
B. F. Williams, " Feb.	1 44
A. H. Williams, " Jan.	2 16
C. G. Bucklin, " Feb.	1 50
A. W. Colby, " "	48
A. Taylor, " Jan.	1 20
H. B. Williams, " "	66
D. L. Straw, " Jan. & Feb.	3 00
Climax Road Machine Co., rent of Road Machine,	50 00
D. B. Smith, services as Road Agent, labor on highway and cash paid out,	83 20
A. Taylor, breaking roads,	54
R. Gage, cutting bushes and labor on highway,	2 44
G. Waldron, cutting bushes and breaking roads Feb. 1897,	4 92
J. F. Wentworth, breaking roads Jan. '97,	3 60
Harry G. Dean, bridge timber	18 50
S. W. Barney, 4,502 ft. bridge plank, at \$8.50,	38 26
S. W. Barney, labor on highway,	4 00
H. W. Hardy, breaking roads Jan. and Feb. '97,	1 08
E. H. Martin, cutting bushes,	8 87
J. D. Chellis, labor on highway,	12 73
B. A. Clark, services as Road Agent and labor on highway,	27 82
B. F. Williams, cutting bushes and labor on highway,	75

H. W. Truell, breaking roads Jan. and Feb. '97,	1 50
R. W. Heath, breaking roads to Feb. 15, '97,	5 69
G. W. Leavitt, 630 ft. bridge plank delivered,	5 67
A. H. Williams, labor on highway,	1 55
C. P. Truell, " "	1 25
Frank Sargent, " "	2 12
Expense in the C. W. Barden case on account of road not being broke and legal notice served on the town,	8 25
A. S. Heath, breaking roads in '96,	5 81
P. Young, making bridge and finding material in part,	2 00
S. R. Truell, labor on the highway in June, '96,	3 75
S. R. Truell, breaking roads in Jan. and Feb. '97,	1 80
J. E. Martin, bridge plank, stringers and split stone,	36 73
J. E. Martin, drawing gravel and fixing road,	1 69
A. W. Williams, breaking roads April, '96, and Feb. '97,	1 40
A. Davis, 320 ft. bridge timber,	1 76
F. Bliss, breaking roads Jan. and Feb. '97,	2 52
A. L. Young, repairing highway,	50

	\$1,615 73
Paid Martin Woodman, for one pair oxen,	132 50
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	\$1,748 23

DANIEL B. SMITH, }
 BYRON A. CLARK, } Road Agents.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1897.

School Board's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Disbursements by the Board.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

1896.

Paid Carrie L. Smith for teaching 7 weeks,	\$26 25	
Anna C. Sulloway, for boarding teacher		
7 weeks,	12 25	
Gertrude Francis for teaching 13 weeks		
board included,	78 00	
G. M. Sulloway, for 1 1-2 cords wood		
fitted,	4 50	
		\$121 00

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Paid Bertha L. Bucklin, for teaching 8		
weeks,	\$24 00	
Mrs. N. L. Gifford, boarding teacher 8		
weeks,	14 00	
N. L. Gifford, for wood furnished,	1 00	
		\$39 00

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Paid Gertrude Dustin, for teaching 8 weeks,	\$24 00	
Henry M. Hackett, for boarding teacher		
8 weeks,	14 00	
Edith A. Smith, for teaching 12 weeks		
board included,	69 00	

C. A. Dudley, for 1 cord wood fitted		
also fitting old wood,	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$111 25

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Paid Alice E. Hill, for teaching 20 weeks,	\$66 00	
Mrs. Byron Clark for boarding teacher		
20 weeks,	35 00	
Byron A. Clark, for wood and kindlings,	6 62	
	<hr/>	\$107 62

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Paid Gertrude M. Francis for teaching 8		
weeks, board included,	\$44 00	
May K. Williams, for teaching 12 weeks		
board included,	69 00	
G. M. Sulloway, for 1 1-2 cords wood,		
fitted,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$117 50

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Paid Nettie M. Woodward, for teaching 8		
weeks,	26 00	
Ethel M. Martin, for teaching 12		
weeks school,	42 00	
Gertrude C. Hoyt, for boarding teacher		
20 weeks,	30 00	
G. G. Little, 1 cord wood fitted,	3 00	
Kindling wood,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Paid Emma B. Paddleford, for teaching 8		
weeks,	\$30 00	
Mrs. A. L. Smith, for boarding teacher		
8 weeks	14 00	
Carrie L. Smith, for teaching 12 weeks		
board included,	75 00	
William Leonard, wood furnished in		
1895-6,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$127 00

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Paid Jessie C. Tupper, for teaching 8 weeks, \$22 00

C. H. Smith, for boarding teacher 8

weeks, 14 00

Jennie M. Lovering, for teaching 12

weeks board included, 54 00

C. H. Smith, 1 1-2 cords wood fitted, 5 25

\$95 25

SCHOOL NO. 12.

Paid Ethel M. Martin, for teaching 8 weeks

school, \$22 00

V. M. Hardy, for boarding teacher 8

weeks, 14 00

V. M. Hardy, for teaching 64 days school

board included, 64 00

V. M. Hardy, for wood furnished, 5 68

\$105 68

SCHOOL NO. 13.

Paid Hattie M. Bullock, for teaching 8 weeks

board included, \$48 00

Jennie M. Hall, for teaching 10 weeks, 50 00

F. A. Martin, boarding teacher 10

10 weeks, 17 50

Dean Bros., 1-2 cord wood, 1 50

Weston S. Davis, fitting wood, 40

C. H. Smith, for 1 3-4 cords wood, 4 81

Martin Davis, fitting wood, 1 25

\$123 46

Total,

\$1,049 76

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid W. A. Abbott, printing 200 enumera-

tion cards, \$ 75

F. W. Barney, express, 15

Arial Martin, as per bill, 1 00

R. E. Lane, 50 teacher's certificates, 50

F. C. Cross, conveyance of teacher to H. M. Hackett's from Grafton Depot,	50	
Will D. Stevens, as per bill,	50	
Laura Martin, cleaning school house in Div. No. 13,	1 00	
E. M. Hoyt & Co., as per bill,	25	
W. A. Clark, cleaning school house in Div. 4,	1 50	
W. A. Clark, as per bill,	92	
Rose Martin, cleaning school house in Div. No. 5,	1 00	
F. W. Barney, express,	1 05	
" " "	35	
" " "	60	
A. H. Barney, as per bill,	1 85	
Byron A. Clark, broom,	25	
Sarah E. Sulloway, for cleaning school house in Div. No. 1,	1 50	
		\$13 67
Total received of School Treasurer,		\$1,063 43
Total paid out,		1,063 43

VAL M. HARDY,	}	Schoo Board.
FRANK A. MARTIN,		
JOHN E. SMITH,		

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the School Board and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. S. BARNEY,	}	Auditors.

Report of Purchasing Agent.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Received of Town Treasurer, by order of the Selectmen,		\$106 96
Paid American Book Co.,	\$84 48	
R. J. Kimball,	3 00	

Edwin E. Babb & Co.,	1 60
“ “	8 80
“ “	9 08

\$106 96

JOHN E. SMITH, Purchasing Agent.

This certifies that we have examined the account of the purchasing agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. BARNEY, } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report,

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Received of School Treasurer for 1895,	\$64 24
Town Treasurer dog money,	83 80
“ “	979 63
Town of Springfield,	18 75
“ Canaan,	31 34
J. E. Smith, old books sold,	3 45
School Board, school houses sold	
Dists. 11, 12,	10 00
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	\$1,191 21
Paid orders of School Board,	1,063 43
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Balance in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$127 78

HORACE BARNEY, Treasurer.

Grafton, Feb. 15, 1897.

Report of School House Building Committee.

Balance in Committees hands,	\$13 97
Received for clapboards,	1 00
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	\$14 97
Paid for 18 fence posts at 15c.,	\$2 70
for ink wells,	70

O. T. Mills, for labor,	5 23
V. M. Hardy, for labor,	5 24

\$13 87

Balance in Committees hands,

10

JAMES F. WENTWORTH,	} Building Committee.
OLIVER B. MILLS,	
VAL M. HARDY,	

Roll of Honor.

FOR ONE TERM.

Helen M. Sulloway,
 Harriett J. Sulloway,
 Ada B. Tinkham,
 Lena E. Tinkham,
 Florence A. Tinkham,
 Frank A. Tinkham,
 Robert H. Heath,
 Flora B. Lashway,
 Mary J. Lashway,
 Maud M. Whittier,
 Bert Lashway,
 Gilbert Lashway,
 Bessie S. Braley,
 Grover W. Braley,
 Morris F. Braley,
 Cora B. Chellis,
 Phillip W. Chellis,
 Susan M. Francis,
 Thomas R. Francis,
 Harry L. Gifford,
 Eunice M. Martin.
 Walter F. Martin,
 Chester L. Tinkham,
 Carrie Caswell,
 Minnie Martin,

Bert Martin.
 Charles T. Martin,
 Minnie F. Martin,
 Jennie L. Leonard,
 Lottie E. Smith,
 Rollie C. Leonard,
 Henry Rollins,
 Lucy Rollins,
 Henry Smith,
 Eva M. Sanders,
 Carrie M. Fay,
 Mertie C. Lovering,
 Hattie B. Russell.
 Ella S. Kinne,
 Lizzie M. Johnson,
 Geo. P. Greenwood,
 June J. Fitzgerald,
 Harry Garland,
 Lin E. Jones,
 Martin E. Davis,
 Charles F. Plummer,
 Harry Z. Jones,
 Leon G. Valia,
 Eddie I. Barney,
 Belle E. Martin,

Charles Martin,
Edith S. Cole,
Grover L. Barney,

Blanche P. Davis,
Delia M. Hale,
Lizzie H. Martin,

FOR ONE YEAR.

Elmer C. Grant,
Charlie Caswell,
Sarah J. Smith,
Clifton A. Davis,

Sadie E. Martin,
Len Haskins,
Bernice E. Smith,
Stella M. Davis.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Summer and Fall Term.	Name of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average Daily attendance	Wages of teachers per month.	Visits by School Board.
1	S.	Carrie L. Smith,	7	16	13	\$15	2
1	F.	Gertrude M. Francis,	13	24	20	24	1
2	S.	B. Lillian Bucklin,	8	8	6	19	2
3	S.	Gertrude I. Dustin,	8	17	16	23	2
3	F.	Edith A. Smith,	12	19	16	23	2
4	S.	Alice E. Hill,	8	21	19	19	2
4	F.	Alice E. Hill,	12	16	12	22	2
5	S.	Gertrude M. Francis,	8	22	18	22	2
5	F.	May K. Williams,	12	21	19	23	1
6	S.	Nettie M. Woodward,	8	19	13	19	2
6	F.	Ethel M. Martin,	12	21	17	20	2
9	S.	Emma B. Paddleford,	8	18	17	22	2
9	F.	Carrie L. Smith,	12	23	19	25	2
10	S.	Jessie C. Tupper,	8	10	7	18	2
10	F.	Jennie M. Lovering,	12	8	6	18	2
12	S.	Ethel M. Martin,	8	12	9	18	2
12	F.	V. M. Hardy,	13	13	9	20	0
13	S.	Hattie M. Bullock,	8	22	20	24	1
13	F.	Jennie M. Hall,	10	23	19	26 75	2

Report of Truant Officer.

The enumeration of the school children in April last found 143 that were between the ages of five and sixteen—sixty-eight girls and seventy-five boys. The present compulsory school law requires every child between the ages of five and sixteen to attend school at least twelve weeks during the year, unless physically or mentally disabled. The school year commences Aug. 1. Those children that have not attended school the required number of weeks since Aug. 1, 1896, will need to attend the spring term of school. Since the commencement of the present school year, the school board have been notified of the non-attendance of three scholars. The Truant Officer was notified by the school board to visit the parents of the absentees and the children to ascertain the cause and request their immediate attendance at school.

In two of the cases it did not appear that the non-attendance arose from any wilfulness on the part of parent or child and the reasons were explained why the children did not attend.

The attention of the Selectmen was called to the facts, and they did what the law requires of them under such circumstances, promptly and satisfactorily adjusting the difficulty, and the children as soon as convenient attended school.

In the other case, the family left town before the notice had expired when further action could be taken.

It may be well for parents, guardians or any other persons having school children under their care to remember that the present school law requires and compels all children to attend school. The pretext that the school is worthless or not up to the standard, consequently injuring the child, is not a shield or reasonable excuse for not sending. The remedy in such cases is by petition and hearing before the School Board. There is a mistaken impression by some, in regard to the duties of the Truant Officer. This office has nothing to do with the selection of teachers, commencing or closing of schools or the investigation of schools that may by some be considered unprofitable. This office is for the

enumeration of all children in town of school age, giving name, age, and all other information as directed by the State Superintendent of public instruction. This information is recorded on cards furnished for that purpose and on or before the 15th of May following these cards are to be delivered to the chairman of the School Board. Here the duties of this officer ends until notification by the school board of some scholar or scholars that are not attending school. The teachers of the various schools should endeavor to ascertain, whether there are children in the neighborhood where the school is located, that are not attending school and report all non-attendants to the school board or some member of it.

D. L. STRAW,

Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Parents.		Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.			Living or Still Born.	No. Child. Color.		
1896.										
Feb. 24	Grafton.	Maurice A. Whittier.	M	Living.	3	w	Andrew J. Whittier.	Hattie B. Lovering.	w	Grafton.
" 25	"	L. M. Woodward.	F	"	9	"	A. B. Woodward.	Susie E. Boyd.	"	"
Mar. 30	"	Ruth B. Cole.	F	"	1	"	Edwin F. Cole.	Susie A. Robie.	"	"
April 9	"	Mabel Sargent.	F	"	2	"	John L. Sargent.	Ella V. Wheeler.	"	"
" 17	"	Riddle.	M	"	3	"	James W. Riddle.	Clara A. Fowler.	"	"
May 18	"	Leila M. Martin.	F	"	3	"	John D. Martin.	Ann A. Rollins.	"	"
Aug. 10	"	Storkey.	F	"	6	"	Osmond D. Storkey.	Ella F. Dix.	"	"
" 20	"	Laura E. Gould.	F	"	11	"	John R. Gould.	Susie M. Haggerty.	"	"
Sept. 6	"	Leo G. Whittier.	M	"	2	"	Elmas S. Whittier.	Ellen Martin.	"	"
" 12	"	Stanley E. Ayres.	M	Living.	2	"	Alberto H. Williams.	Anna G. Story.	"	"
" 16	"	McLewen.	M	"	4	"	Harry Ayres.	Iveta Cooper.	"	"
Nov. 7	"	Mabel E. Barney.	F	"	5	"	Stewart McLewen.	Euphemia Mackay.	"	"
Dec. 21	"	Frazier.	F	S. B.	3	"	George S. Barney.	Corra Martin.	"	"
" 21	"	Hazel M. Tinkham.	F	S. B.	6	"	A. Sydney Frazier.	Nellie S. Davidson.	"	"
" 21	"	Bushway.	M	Living.	1	"	John W. Tinkham.	Josephine Smith.	"	"
							Victor Bushway.	Medely Gregory.		
									Grafton.	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNES, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 7	Grafton.	Leston E. Gray. Nettie A. Morse.	Grafton. "	21 17	W 17	Farmer. Housekeeper.	New Durham.	William Gray. Sarah Gray. Stephen Morse.	Alexandria. Grafton.	Blacksmith. Housekeeper.	Joseph B. Page, Justice of Peace, Grafton, N. H.
June 1	Wilmot.	Frank A. Martin. Emma M. Stearns.	" Wilmot.	29 29	29 29	Telegraph Op. School Teach.	Orange. Wilmot.	Adonir'm Martin. H. O. Martin. Minot Stearns.	Alexandria. Orange. Wilmot.	Farmer. Housekeeper. Farmer.	Charles F. Trussell, Clergyman, Wilmot, N. H.
June 10	Canaan.	John E. Smith. Edith A. Martin.	Grafton. "	24 18	24 18	Clerk. Housekeeper.	Grafton. "	Sarah J. Stearns. Chas. H. Smith. Susan A. Smith.	Springfield. Grafton. "	Housekeeper. Farmer.	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Canaan, N. H.
Sept. 20	Daubury.	Coryden Valia. Bertha L. Weeks.	" "	26 16	26 16	Carpenter. Housekeeper.	" "	Darius Martin. John Valia. Almina Valia.	" Canada, Grafton.	Housekeeper. Carpenter.	John C. Webster, Justice of Peace, Daubury, N. H.
Oct 4	Enfield.	Charles P. Truell. Annie J. McEwen.	" P. E. Island.	33 20	33 20	Millwright. Housekeeper.	" P. E. Island.	Sumner R. Truell. S. Hutchinson. Duncan McEwen.	Sambornton. Bristol. P. E. Island.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	N. A. Prosser, Enfield, N. H.
Nov. 2	Hartford.	Alden H. Sleeper. Luna M. Blanchard	Grafton. N. Hartland.	27 20	27 20	Photographer Housekeeper.	Grafton. N. Hartland.	John H. Sleeper. Melissa Sleeper.	" Springfield.	Housekeeper. Farmer.	Andrew Sillier, Hartford, Vt.
Nov. 19	Grafton.	Walter H. Hill. Lora J. Rollins.	Grafton. Lawrence, M.	18 8	18 8	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Orange. "	Ira Blanchard Ellen Blanchard Rufus H. Hill. Nellie A. Hill. James Rollins. Nellie Tor doff.	Huntington. Derby, Vt. Alexandria. Lawrence.	Housekeeper. Farmer. Housekeeper. Laborer.	Edward Francis, Grafton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
1896.												
Jan. 10	Grafton.	Mary A. Shaw.	75	10	6	Wilmot.	F	W	Housekeeper.		Wm. Stinson.	Betsy Dickey.
" 13	"	Nancy Barney.	59	6	14	Woodstock, Vt.	F	W	Farmer.	Grafton.	Wm. Haskins.	Mary E. Pillsbury.
Feb. 7	"	Ahira Haskins.	56	6	14	Grafton.	M	S	"	"	H. H. Tenney.	Alice A. Kirk.
May 9	"	Edmond S. Tenney.	36	11	3	"	M	S	"	China, Me.	Townsend, Ms	O. D. Starkey.
May 20	"	Starkey.	38	2	10	"	F	M	Housekeeper.	Sandborn.	Grafton.	Daniel Sandborn.
June 15	"	Julia M. Cole.	67	2	10	Danbury.	F	W	Farmer.	Grafton.	Kilenny, Can.	Amos Kimball.
July 1	"	Jacob H. Quimby.	72	1	10	Grafton.	F	M	Farmer.	Danbury.	Springfield.	John W. Braley.
" 8	"	Ruth C. Kemp.	26	1	12	"	F	W	Housekeeper.	Grafton.	Antrim.	A. H. Williams.
" 23	"	Fred L. Braley.	26	0	0	"	M	S	Farmer.	New Hampton.	New Hampton	Jane Thompson.
Sept. 6	"	Williams.	70	0	18	"	F	M	Laborer.	England.	Grafton.	A. S. Frazier.
" 20	"	Henry M. Hackett.	64	0	18	Ashtand, Canada.	M	S	Farmer.	Grafton.	Danbury.	S. Julia, P. Q.
Nov. 15	"	Valentine Thompson	64	0	18	Grafton.	M	S	Farmer.	Grafton.	Danbury.	Greely Sulloway.
" 21	"	Frazier.	43	10	28	"	F	M	Housekeeper.	Kingston.	Eppingham.	Levi Chumpton.
" 28	"	Gilbert M. Sulloway.	57	8	29	Palmer, Mass.	M	S	Housekeeper.	Eppingham.	Eppingham.	
Dec. 30	"	Sarah J. Champion	57	8	29	Palmer, Mass.	F	S	Housekeeper.	Eppingham.	Eppingham.	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. BARNEY, *Town Clerk.*

